



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 17

LCO No. 4420

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING STATE PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL
LEGISLATIVE ASSOCIATION ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The state of Connecticut
2 shall be a participating member of the National Legislative Association
3 on Prescription Drug Prices and in conjunction with said association,
4 shall participate in the development of a nonprofit pharmacy benefits
5 manager. On or before September 1, 2003, the president pro tempore of
6 the Senate shall appoint three persons to serve as representatives from
7 the state to the association, one of whom shall be a member of the
8 minority party. The speaker of the House of Representatives shall
9 appoint three persons to serve as representatives from the state to the
10 association, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party.

11 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The sum of thirty thousand dollars is
12 appropriated to the Joint Committee on Legislative Management, from
13 the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for the
14 purpose of funding the state's share of the operational budget of the
15 National Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Prices.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To require the state of Connecticut to join the National Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Pricing.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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